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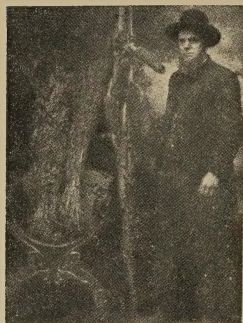
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# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## CLOVERS

### RED CLOVER

#### VIRGINIA

Is still the leading Clover, especially where crops are rotated. It matures so early that it may be followed by a second crop such as additional hay, late pasture, or a cash crop from seed for which there is usually a ready demand. Ask for Virginia grown seed.

### MAMMOTH CLOVER

Widely used for seeding with timothy and then cut as hay. Maturing later than Red Clover, it ripens more uniformly with timothy.

### KENLAND CLOVER

#### Certified Blue Tag

Kenland developed some years ago as a superior strain of clover. The demand for Kenland is on the increase. Plants are more healthy and vigorous, also more resistant to disease, consequently it generally produces a greater yield and in the final analysis yield is most important.

### SWEET CLOVER

One of the best crops to improve the soil. It will grow in almost any kind of ground, but best results come when the land is amply limed and the seed inoculated. When sown in the spring a nurse crop should be used, to keep down weeds. Small grains such as oats or fall sown grains are good for this purpose. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. of sacrificed or hulled seed per acre in late February, March and April. Usually either White or Yellow Blossom is available. Yellow is somewhat smaller and about ten days earlier than the white.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

For lawns and pastures. Produces a low, compact growth, covering the ground like a carpet, but is more satisfactory when in mixtures with other grasses. Sow in spring or fall, 8 to 10 lbs. per acre if planted alone.

### ALSIKE CLOVER

A very hardy Clover that is growing more popular in recent years because it frequently takes hold where other Clovers fail, especially in low, wet soil or high gravel ground. It provides desirable hay, and is excellent for improving the soil. Sow 3 lbs. to the acre, or 2 to 3 lbs. in mixtures.

### LADINO CLOVER

Ladino is now so well established that it has assumed a permanent role in pasture mixtures. It is sometimes seeded alone, but usually with other grasses, notably orchard grass and/or Kentucky 31 Fescue. Sow 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

### LESPEDEZA

"KOREAN" lespedeza is a great hay and pasture legume. Grows on poor soils, or land too sour for clovers. Good soil enricher. An annual, killed by frost. Often reseeds itself. Drought resister. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. "SERICEA" lasts several seasons. Taller. Somewhat resembles alfalfa, but hay is more woody. Inoculate.

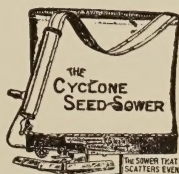


RED CLOVER

### Broadleaf Birdsfoot Trefoil

Greatly increased usage in the East. Once considered a weed . . . now does a fine job for pasture, hay, and silage.

**ADVANTAGES:** Seems able to grow under adverse conditions—either dry or wet. On land unsuited for alfalfa. Properly managed, lasts up to 10 years or longer. As high in protein as alfalfa. Does not cause bloat. Hay is easily cured. Doesn't drop its leaves.



### Cyclone Seed Sower

Regular—  
Price \$3.95  
Heavy Duty—  
Seed or Fertilizer \$5.25

### Horn Sower

Price \$1.60

### SEE INSERTED SHEET FOR PRICES

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# Wetsel's Heavy Cropping Alfalfa



## BALING ALFALFA

### How to Plant

Sow 15 to 25 lbs. to the acre in March or April

Well-drained loam or clay soil, with no hardpan underneath, will grow Alfalfa when properly prepared. Lime should be applied to soil that is too acid. Two to five tons of ground limestone per acre is recommended, half of this quantity of burnt lime after plowing. A firm seedbed is essential for a good stand of Alfalfa, and the soil should, therefore, be prepared well ahead of planting time. Harrow the land frequently to destroy all weeds.

Alfalfa needs fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid and potash. When seeding apply 600 to 800 lbs. or more of 0-14-6 fertilizer per acre, increasing the amount of potash on sandy soil. Top-dress established plantings each spring with 300 to 400 lbs. of 0-12-12 fertilizer per acre. Best results come from having the soil tested and adding the elements needed.

## ATLANTIC ALFALFA

### CERTIFIED

Atlantic Alfalfa is a high-yielding, fast recovering variety selected by the New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station. In many characteristics, Atlantic is similar to Grimm, and is classified as a variegated alfalfa. It is not resistant to the bacterial wilt disease, but in Virginia areas where bacterial wilt is not a factor, it is one of the best yielding varieties. It is better adapted to the eastern United States than most of the standard varieties.

## BUFFALO ALFALFA

### CERTIFIED

Buffalo Alfalfa is an improved strain of Kansas-grown seed developed from selected stocks from Kansas fields. Although in reality the same type of Alfalfa, it is an improved strain, being more resistant to wilt, blight and other diseases as a result of selecting the more healthy and vigorous stocks over a period of years.

## DU PUIITS ALFALFA

(Say "doo-pwe.")

### EXCEPTIONAL SEEDLING VIGOR

Du Puits shows an exceptional ability to establish good stands, even where competition is severe. This rapid, vigorous seedling growth is extremely important, particularly when alfalfa is sown along with a cereal companion crop or where weed competition is likely to become a problem. In planting after planting, the quicker, more vigorous growth of Du Puits has produced thicker stands for farmers.

## GRIMM ALFALFA

### VERIFIED

The chief difference between Grimm Alfalfa and the so-called Common strain is reflected in the root system and habit of growth.

The Common variety is characterized by a long straight (and sometimes very large root—often called a "tap" root. It has very few small, or feeder roots. In sharp contrast, Grimm roots are far more numerous, spread over a wider area, similar to Clover. Ideal for wet soil.

## KANSAS ALFALFA

### U. S. VERIFIED

It had been assumed that the advent of newer strains of Alfalfa would probably impair the demand for Kansas-grown seed. This may still occur, but demand in the last year has been very urgent, possibly because of the heavy demand for all Alfalfas. Anyway, this continues to be very popular. You are always safe in using Kansas Alfalfa.

## Inoculate with Nitragin

The best investment you can make in connection with the planting of alfalfa (as well as all legumes) is to inoculate the seed before planting. Leaves contain over three times as much protein as the stems. Inoculation increases both leaf and protein content of the leaves.



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## NARRAGANSETT ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Well adapted to the colder soils of our highlands Long-lived . . . particularly good where stands are to be left down three years or more. Has attractive dark green color—heavy yielding—very hardy. Comes through well on a wide range of soil conditions even sometimes on heavier soils where other varieties could not make a decent showing.

## OKLAHOMA ALFALFA

APPROVED

We have sold and recommended it for many years and it has always given good results. It is one of the taller Alfalfas and is on the recommended list.

## RANGER ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Ranger is a very good strain of Alfalfa, being very popular in areas where unusual hardness is required. Because of the comparatively mild climate in this area, hardness is not required here, consequently the demand has been limited.

## VERNAL ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

VERNAL—New winter hardy, wilt resistant variety from Wisconsin. Outstanding in forage production in hay and pasture trials. Adapted throughout state. Flowers a mixture of purple, blue green, yellow, reddish colors. Its extensively fine leafiness produces excellent hay.

## WILLIAMSBURG ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

A variety of alfalfa developed in Virginia, and believed to have several advantages over the older strains. It has proved valuable in Virginia as well as other Eastern states because of its resistance to stem rot. In areas of high humidity and summer rainfall it persists better than most other varieties.

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## SEED TREATING

Convert Legume Seeds into  
Fertilizer Plants  
BY INOCULATING WITH



BUILD UP YOUR SOIL  
Inoculate Your Legumes with Nitragin  
COMBINATION CULTURE

For Alfalfa and All Clovers—Sweet, Red, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike, White Dutch, Ladino, Crimson (A-B)	
1 bu. size	.....\$ .55
2 bu. size	.....\$ 1.00
Ladino Clover (B)	
15 lb. size	.....\$ .25
For Soy Beans (S)	
Small size (inoculates up to 120 lbs.)	.....\$ .40
5 bu. size	.....\$ .60
For Cowpeas, Black-eye Peas, Peanuts (E)	
100 lb. size	.....\$ .55
Vetch, Field and Garden Peas	
100 lb. size	.....\$ .55
For Lespedeza (L)	
100 lb. size	.....\$ .55
Birdsfoot Trefoil—Broad and Narrow Leaf	
10 lb. size	.....\$ .25
1 bu. size	.....\$ .60
Garden Size	
Garden Peas and Beans, also Sweet Peas.	
Can (enough for 5 lbs.)	.....\$ .25



## ISOTOX 25 SEED TREATER

Protect your corn from Wire-worms, Maggots and other soil born insects. 4 1/2 oz. size treats 1 bushel of Corn.

Also, recommended for most all garden seeds. Very economical and increase yields by protecting seed from soil insects and seedling diseases. Easy to use, just add to planter box and stir at time of planting. 4 1/2 oz. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$3.45

## CERESAN M

Protect your Spring Oats from soil-borne diseases and damping off

14 ounce can of Ceresan M treats 28 bushels of seed at a cost of less than 5 1/2 cents per bushel. Ask your dealer for Du Pont Ceresan M. 14 ounce can (treats 28 bu.) \$1.40.



## DU PONT ARASAN 75

Treat vegetable seed with "Arasan" 75 seed disinfectant and protectant to aid seedling emergence . . . prevent seed decay and seedling damping-off. Treat lawn grass seed to help obtain better stands—give seedling a better chance to survive. Also excellent for legumes and field grasses. 1 oz. 60 cts.; 5 1/3 oz. can \$1.00; 2 lb. can \$4.00.

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Extensively used as pasture for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. In a good season will continue to grow after being grazed. Sow in spring 4 to 5 lbs. per acre in rows or 8 to 10 lbs. when broadcast. Prepare ground as you would for corn.

## HAIRY VETCH

Valuable as a winter cover crop to fertilize the soil, to prevent leaching, and also, to furnish forage. A good mixture often used in the spring is 15 lbs. Vetch and 1½ bu. oats per acre. If sown alone, plant 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

## GERMAN MILLET CERTIFIED

Millet requires fertile soil and good growing conditions. Sown with cowpeas or soy beans, use 3 to 5 lbs. per acre, or 30 lbs. per acre if seeded alone for hay. Where a seed crop is desired, sow only 20 lbs. Drill or broadcast from May to July.

## BROOM CORN

Standard Evergreen. Grows 8 to 10 feet high and yields heavy straight brush free from large center stems. Ready to cut in 90 to 100 days.

Virginia has an average annual rainfall of 42 inches. About 15 inches are lost in "run-off" water. Use grass on hills and slopes.

## WETSEL'S QUICK PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

Contains Domestic and Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Ky. 31 Fescue, and Certified Ladino Clover. Sow 25 pounds per acre.  
26 cts., lb., \$24.80 per 100 lbs.

## CANADIAN TYPE PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE *Contains 12 Kinds of Legumes and Grasses*

Certified Perennial Rye Grass	White Dutch Clover
Lincoln Brome Grass	Orchard Grass
Alta Or Ky. 31 Fescue	Creeping Red Fescue
Certified Ladino Clover	Poa Trivialis
N. Z. White Dutch Clover	Red Top
Timothy	Ky. Blue Grass

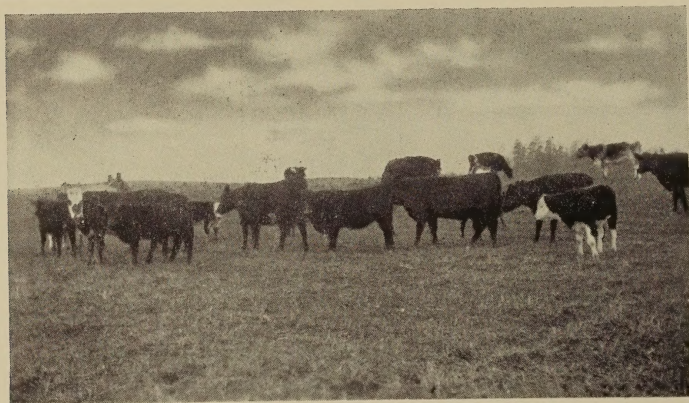
Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre—Price 29 cts., per lb. \$27.65 per hundred pounds.

An acre of soil 6 feet deep weighs about 1,500 tons. A corn field under study by VPI scientists lost 93 tons of soil in one growing season.

## WETSEL'S PERMANENT HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE NO. 7

Consisting of Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass, Kentucky 31 Fescue, Approved Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Hulled Oat Grass and Korean Lespedeza.

Designed for Fall or spring sowing on grain crops or pasture land needing improvement. It should be borne in mind that once a good grass stand is established, future results will depend largely on how well you treat the pasture or hay field. If a high level of fertility prevails, the method and intensity of grazing will determine the life of stand. If grazing or cut below 4 or 5 inches, plants are weakened, making recovery slow. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. 28 cts., lb. \$27.35 per 100 lbs.



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All  
The  
Rest

## WETSEL'S POND MIXTURE IT FILLS A GREAT NEED

Our POND GRASS SEED MIXTURE contains six grasses and legumes, all permanent or perennial except the Domestic Rye Grass. The Rye Grass is added to give you a quick sod and to hold the banks or terrace until the slower growing grasses become established. Sow at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. 28 cts., per lb.



## Seed Oats

2 Bushels for Grain and 3 Bushels for Hay

Oats has developed into a major spring crop. Winter variety should be seeded February 1 to March 20, spring varieties from March to mid-April. We treat all of our Seed Oats with Panogen to control smut and other diseases.

**Certified**

### Winter or Spring Oats

**ANDREW (Spring)**

By far the most popular Spring variety for grain crop. Out sells all other Spring Oats several times. Reasonable free of crown-rust and other diseases. You can depend on the Andrew Oats.

**CLINTON NO. 59**

(Spring)

Has been a very good Spring Oats for years. No. 59 is an improvement over the original strain. Early maturing variety, medium height. Not as popular as the Andrew but is preferred by some growers.

### "CLINTLAND" OATS

(SPRING)

New crown-rust resistant variety, developed in Indiana. Gaining popularity fast. In Virginia tests to date, "Clintland" has outyielded Clinton varieties by 10 bushels per acre. This is substantial. Yet it would be much greater in a year when a crown rust epidemic would strike. "Clintland," of like appearance to "Clinton 59," and "Clinton 11" has all their good qualities, plus the big advantage of crown-rust-resistance. Recommended by Agronomy Department at Blacksburg.

**VICTORGRAIN 49-93**

WINTER AND SPRING VARIETY

This variety has been grown here in the Shenandoah Valley for several years. Has been very popular in North Carolina, South Carolina and other Southern States.

**LEE COLO PROOF**

WINTER AND SPRING VARIETY

Lee is the reliable variety that has been grown successfully all over the state for a number of years. Fairly winter hardy, but not as winter hardy as Forkeddeer. Lee is a high yielding oats with good straw. On recommended list for the entire state. Lee Cold Proof Oats are susceptible to loose smut and only seed treated with Ceresan M or Panogen should be used.

**ARLINGTON**

WINTER AND SPRING

Reddish-yellow grain, early maturing—tall, growing fairly stiff-strawed, high yielding, often making 100 bushels per acre. One of the best and most popular for hay and silage.

## Soy Beans

On the farm Soy Beans may be mixed with other grains to make a high-protein feed. As a hay, they are similar to alfalfa in feed value. The best time for planting is from late May 20 to July 15, but it may be done as late as August 15. Sow 60 to 90 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 45 to 60 lbs. in drills. Be sure to inoculate—use Nitragin.

**WILSON** (Black) Matures in about 120 days. By far the most popular variety in this area. Used primarily as a hay crop. Makes an excellent green manure. A small-seeded kind bearing pods well above the ground.

**S-100** (Yellow). A rather new variety in the East but has already acquired many loyal friends. One of the earliest maturing varieties, which especially commends it to the higher-altitude, short-season areas. High yielder of uniform medium height, standing up well. Yellow, small to medium seeds. Seldom shatters at harvest.

### SPRING BARLEY

Moore Variety

Sow as early as possible in spring, preferably in early March. Use a high potash content fertilizer. Mix 150 lbs. Nitrate of Soda per ton of fertilizer. Can be applied when seeded or as top dressing later on.

### COWPEAS

Mixed Cowpeas. A mixture of good varieties is usually more satisfactory, especially for soil improvement, for the combination is better able to withstand extremes of weather.



SOYBEAN FIELD

One drill row thru center not inoculated. Remainder of field inoculated with NITRAGIN.

The two prime factors in oats success are early-seeding and proper seed-strain. 4-year tests at Cornell showed a yield loss of about a bushel per acre for each day's delay in seeding after the normal April 18th date. Sow your oats as early as possible.

Oats do best in a reasonably good seedbed. Lime according to soil test. 300 pounds of 0-20-20 should be drilled deeply in the seedbed. On soils where oats do not ordinarily lodge—apply with drill 400 pounds 5-10-10 or 10-10-10. Where lodging often occurs 300 pounds 6-20-20 would be advisable.

*Oats continue to increase in popularity as a hay and Ensilage crop*

# GRAIN and FORAGE SORGHUM

## MARTIN COMBINE MILO

Is still highly recommended for areas of low rainfall. Should be grown where grain production is the main objective. Has the advantages of early maturity, open heading quick-drying and good exertion from the boot. Grows to height of 2½-4 feet, matures in about 100 days and combines well. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre in rows.

## HEGARI—Tall

Considered the nations leader of all grain sorghums, grown where average rainfall is relatively low. It is an extremely heavy yielder and makes fine ensilage, bundle feed and pasture. Hegari grows to a height of 4-5½ feet.

## BLACK AMBER

Most popular strain. Sweet . . . the leading type for syrup production in the West. Grows fairly tall . . . gives a heavy yield of forage. An ideal partner with soybeans for ensilage . . . makes palatable ensilage. Best average variety for Pennsylvania and other shorter-season locations. Widely used in longer season areas, too.

Medium late maturing strain. Makes desirable feed. Strong stalks . . . stands well. Good producer. Plants are about ½ inch thick. Grow 7 to 10 feet high. Popular in areas where growing season is long.

## SWEET SUDAN GRASS

Not recommended for hay, unless a hay conditioner is used, but is hard to beat for grazing and silage. Sow at least 35 lbs. per acre after May 10. Use 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre. If cut when 36 inches tall makes very good hay. Better for pasture than hay.

## PEARL or CATTAIL MILLET

There is a need for more grazing on most Virginia farms during July and August. Pearl or Cattail Millet and Sudan Grass can help you provide additional grazing for your live stock during these dry months. One acre will usually take care of two animals during the critical period. Broadcast 25 to 30 pounds per acre after the middle of May. 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre is recommended. It is better for pasture than hay or silage.

## EARLY HEGARI—Combine

Especially adapted to regions of high altitudes and where there is a low average of rainfall. Does well in heavy clay soils and where grain sorghum is used as catch crop after small grains. Grows to height of 3-4½ feet.

## ATLAS SORGO

Recommended strongly for years, by the Wetsel Seed Company and their many dealers and is now used on most farms. Believed to be the best Sorghum for silage planted with ensilage corn or alone. With corn 5 to 10 pounds per acre. Alone 30 to 40 pounds per acre, stands up better than corn.

## DeKalb Hybrid Sorghum and Grain



DEKALB GRAIN SORGHUM

### DEKALB F S-I SILAGE SORGHUM

MORE GRAIN—MORE TONNAGE—LESS COST

DEKALB FS-I Produces 40% more tonnage than Honeydrip

DEKALB FS-I Average 9 feet high

DEKALB FS-I Forage is the best food I have ever grown

The above comments were made by growers.

### DEKALB GRAIN SORGHUM

DEKALB E-56. This variety is becoming popular for farmers who desire a supplementary crop. Yielding ability excellent. Price 20c per lb.



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## ORCHARD GRASS

The demand for this vigorous growing grass has continued to the point where our sales of this item exceeds any other class or group of seeds. Orchard Grass is outstanding as pasture seeded alone or with other grasses and legumes. It provides grazing from early spring to late fall. If desired for hay, it should be cut in the bloom stage and then can be pastured in a few weeks. Sow 14 pounds per acre.

**HULLED ORCHARD GRASS** has increased in popularity during the last three or four years to the point that the demand equals the supply. Ideal for sowing with legumes as the hulled seeds does not present a seed-ing problem. Use about 1/3 the amount normally seeded with unhulled seed. When sowing with Alfalfa do not use over 1 1/2 pound per acre.

## DEKALB SUDAN NO. 11

This Sudan cross is the latest of the De-kalb family. This seed resembles sorghum (milo) seed, plant is similar to Sudan grass. Tonnage increases over Piper or Greenleaf average 40%-60%. Superior early growth, broader leaf plant. Palatability is comparable to Sweet Sudan. Prus-sic Acid is lower than Sweet Sudan, but same as Piper. When used as pasture this is quite an advantage. Planting rates: 10-15 pounds for pasture; 8-10 pounds for crass silage. 20 cts per pound.

### Soybean Seed Protectant

"ON-THE-FARM" TREATMENT TO BE AP-PLIED IN THE SEED PLANTER BOX. ES-PECIALLY EFFECTIVE WHERE SEED GER-MINATION IS LOW, SEED HAS BEEN CURED IMPROPERLY OR THE NUMBER OF CRACK-ED SEED IS HIGH. 1 Pound Can \$1.25



**AMERICA'S  
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*Yields—Quality—Stability*

FLAT KERNELS ALL FUNK VARIETIES

**Pk. \$3.10 Bu. \$12.20**

### G-76

Earliest of G Hybrid we handle. Leafy with sturdy stalk, long well-balanced ears with nice kerneds. Ear well-placed and a good yielder. This is also used for early husking in short-season locations.

### FUNK G-91

Will reach complete maturity in 100 to 105 days and is known as a "hard little fighter" under adverse conditions. Ears are big and long, placed on short stalks making it ideal for either mechanical or hand picking. Adapted to a wide range of soils.

### FUNK G-134

Starts off very fast in spring and keeps right on growing. Produces lots of dark green foliage, giving it eye appeal during growing season. Ears excep-tionally long and covered well on tips with husks. Has ability to stand up under severe insect attacks and windstorms. Best adapted to soils of medium to higher fertility. Requires about 120 days for matur-ity and resists corn-borers.

### G-144

(110-115 days) Outstanding wherever planted. Short fodder. Thick leafy stalk. Good color. Girthy, qual-ity ear. Very blight-resistant. Really stands up. Low-eared, tailor-made for corn picker. Gaining rap-idity of superior performance.

### FUNK G-704

(Popular Ensilage)

A fine late variety of yellow Corn, recommended for late harvest or ensilage. Requires about 120 days for full maturity but can be harvested earlier for the silo. Is also a high-yielding Corn, as late varieties go, and consequently provides high-quality ensilage. Ears hang downward, thus preventing water from lodg-ing inside the husk. Has unusual standing ability, which is especially desirable in a late Corn.



Heavy losses are sustained each year in many areas by crows. It is now easy to prevent damage by crows to corn and other com-parable seeds.

This wonderful new product is called "CRO-GO." It is ap-plied by the simple application of a dry powder substance. This can be done with both ease and speed, also at a low cost. Ample supply for 1 bushel of corn costs only 50 cents, roughly 6 cents for an entire acre. Try some of it and discover for yourself how economical and effective it is. Further information available for the asking. 1 bu. size 50 cts. Ask your dealer for CRO- GO.

# Wetsel's Adapted Seed Corn--Open-Pedigree Hybrids

## Open-Pedigree Hybrids

### U. S. 13

The interesting thing—and certainly the practical fact of the matter—is that U.S. 13 continues to be the leader. We sell many more bushels of it than all other open-formula hybrids combined. This fact is presented as a matter of information.

Also it is adapted to a wide range of soil fertility and seasonal influences.

### U. S. 262-A

U. S. 262-A. Continues to enjoy popularity in some circles. Is a larger corn than U.S. 13, making it a later maturing variety. Accordingly it is better adapted for ensilage—some farmers contend it is the best ensilage they have ever grown. Is also a good crib corn which makes it a good all-purpose corn, where adequate fertility and moisture are present.

### U. S. 99

Remains in persistent demand by some farmers who desire a larger foddered corn for ensilage. It is too large and too late for short season areas and for medium or low fertility soil.

### OHIO C-54

(Early—About 100 Days)

Because it is early maturing and possess many other desirable virtues, it is the most popular "open-pedigree" early hybrid. Produces well on thin land and in high altitudes, where seasons are short. Has shown lots of vigor, making it more free of blight, wilt and other diseases. Some think it is resistant to ear-worm and corn borer. It is noted for retention of greenish color, while ear is maturing, thus producing good, full ears of deep kernels.

## Want More and Better Ensilage?

Then plant 5 to 10 pounds of ATLAS SORGO per acre with your ensilage corn. Also plant 30 pounds of Atlas Sorgo alone per acre for forage silage. 12 cts. per lb. \$11.00 100 lbs.

### V. P. I. 426

This yellow hybrid is recommended in all areas of Virginia. It is similar in plant height and maturity to Ohio C-54. It has excellent standability, has outyielded Ohio C-54 in tests to date and has been slightly better quality. Its long ears tend to be erect at maturity and it is resistant to leaf blight.

### V. P. I. 646

Similar to V. P. I. 645. More uniform in plant characteristics. More tolerant to drought. Better quality seed. Has consistently outyielded 645 in experimental tests east of the Blue Ridge.

## SUGAR CANE (For Syrup)

### SUGAR DRIP AND HONEY DRIP

Large growth, often yielding up to 65% of its total weight of the cane in juice when extracted properly

Early Organo. Excellent for both forage and sorghum.

### WACONIA SORGHUM—For Syrup

A newer variety which is reported to be the highest yielder of all the syrup type sorghums. Makes a large juicy, succulent growth. Will yield about 65% of the weight of the cane in juice when extracted properly. Makes a good seed yield which can be sold for feed and has food value above that of corn.

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Protect your corn from Wireworms, Maggots and other soil born insects. 4½ oz. size treats 1 bushel of Corn

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## HYBRID SEED CORN PRICES

TESTED—GRADED—TREATED—BAGS INCLUDED. F. O. B. Harrisonburg

	Bu.
U. S. 13—Certified Ohio Grown .....	\$8.00
U. S. 13—Certified Virginia Grown .....	8 00
U. S. 262-A—Certified Virginia Grown .....	8.75
U. S. 99—Certified Virginia Grown .....	9.00
Ohio C-54—Certified Ohio Grown .....	9.00
V. P. I. (646-426) Certified Virginia Grown .....	9.50
Ohio S. S. 105 and S. S. 110 .....	9.30

## STANDARD FIELD CORN PRICES

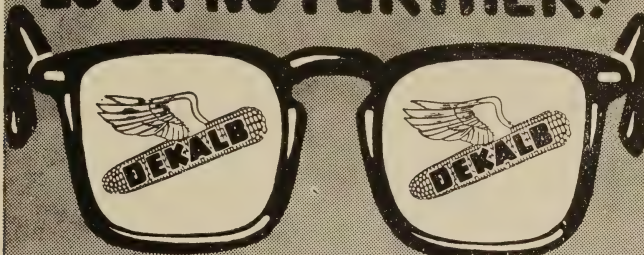
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	Bu.
Reids Yellow Dent .....	\$4.85
Pennsylvania Sure Crop, Pennsylvania Grown .....	5.25
Bloody Butcher .....	4.90
Boone County White .....	4.90
Hickory King, White .....	9.75
Ensilage, Eureka .....	4.90
Ensilage, Pamunkey .....	5.50

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**DEKALB CORN**

**DEKALB 803-A**

A long husk covering giving excellent protection from weevil. The ear is quite smooth with a small kernel indentation and medium kernel depth. Matures later than the other 800 series.

**DEKALB 837**

Has an outstanding yield record under a wide range of conditions. Ears are long and uniform with kernels of medium depth and indentation. Medium height stalks with exceptionally good standing ability. One of the most resistant varieties to leaf blight.

**DEKALB 893**

This variety, because of its leaf blight resistance and consistent yield, has become one of the most popular varieties in this area. Has long solid ears and dark green plants of medium height.

**DEKALB 925—WHITE**

Dekalb 925 is a consistently high yielder of medium length ears borne on stalks of medium height. Has been a white corn leader for several years.

**DEKALB 1051—FOR SILAGE**

A tall variety with good grain yields and excellent husk cover. Gives a high yield of nutrients as either silage or fodder.

We suggest you try Dekalb Hybrid Sorghum and Dekalb Sudax No. 11 for your forage problems. Ask us about these two new outstanding producers.

**DEKALB 402-406 and 423**

These three varieties will stand and yield well. Will mature before frost even if planted quite late. If planted early, can be harvested soon enough to plant an early fall crop. All three varieties have an outstanding yield record. We suggest you give 423 a try this year.

**DEKALB 630**

A medium early corn with relatively smooth dent. Ears are of good length and medium kernel depth. A medium height plant which produces an ear with good husk covering and results in high quality ear and grain yield.

**DeKalb Corn Price Schedule and Varieties**

Var.	Kernel	Bu.
402	Medium Flats	12.90
402	Large Flats	11.50
406	Medium Flats	12.90
406	Large Flats	11.50
423	Medium Flats	12.90
423	Large Flats	11.50
630	Medium Flats	11.90
630	Large Flats	10.90
803-A	Medium Flats	11.90
803-A	Large Flats	10.90
837	Medium Flats	11.90

Var.	Kernel	Bu.
837	Large Flats	10.90
893	Medium Flats	11.90
893	Large Flats	10.90
898-A	Medium Flats	11.90
898-A	Large Flats	10.90
929	Medium Flat-White	11.90
1002	Medium Flats	10.90
1002	Large Flats	10.90
1051	Medium Flats	10.90
1051	Large Flats	10.90

**Ask Us About the Outstanding Dekalb Laying Hens**

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## WETSEL'S *Dependable* VEGETABLE SEEDS



**TOPCROP**

### *Pole or Cornfield Beans*

Pole Beans are sensitive to cold and should not be planted until the ground is warm. Use poles 6 to 8 feet long, set firmly 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart. If planted in hills, sow five or six Beans in each. May also be planted with corn.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, BROWN-SEEDED.** 65 days. A profusion of round meaty pods, often 9 to 10 inches long. Very popular.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, WHITE-SEEDED.** 62 days. Long, brittle, stringless pods, finely flavored.

**WHITE McCASLAN.** 65 days. Green pods 8 to 9 inches long, slightly flattened. White seeds.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** 70 days. Flat, yellow, stringless pods.

## BEANS

### **DWARF OR BUSH GREEN-PODDED**

Plant every two weeks from April to August, at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound to a 50-foot row. Sow Beans 3 inches apart.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep, in rows 2 feet apart. Cultivate frequently but never when the plants are wet.

**SURREE'S STRINGLESS.** 54 days. Pods 3 inches long, slightly curved, round, dark green and fleshy. Very popular especially for canning.

**CONTENDER.** 57 days (Stringless) A fairly new introduction of dark green round oval pods, almost fiberless, very productive on 18-20 inch plants.

**GARDENGREEN.** Stringless, All-American Bronze Medal Winner for 1959. This unique bean is outstanding for its ability to produce a high yield of straight, round, bright dark green  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pods which holds smooth over a long period with an excellent bean flavor and freedom from fiber.

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.** 56 days. Excellent for market gardeners, shippers, and canners. Pods round, 6 inches long, entirely stringless.

**TENDERPOD.** 51 days. All American bronze winner. Pods are brittle, fleshy meaty, stringless and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in length. Beans are white with pink eyes.

**TOPCROP.** 52 days. All-American award in 1950. It definitely is a much talked-of variety now, for the home garden or nearby marketing but not for shipping. Round, green pods, brown seeded when dry.

**WHITE HALF RUNNER.** 60 days. Taller than most Bush varieties, but does not require poles. Popular as a green bean as well as dry. Not stringless. Pods 4 inches in length.

**TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX.** 50 days. This is a comparatively new strain of Wax Bean and generally regarded as an improvement over Rustless Golden Wax. Pods are 5 inches long, flat, straight, and yellow. White seed, brown eye.

		F. O. B. HARRISONBURG				
		Days to mature	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs
<b>BEANS, GREEN POD</b>						
Bountiful .....	50	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Burpee Stringless .....	54	.20	.35	.65	1.60	
Commodore Improved (Ky. Wonder Bush) .....	60	.35	.65	1.25	3.10	
Contender (Stringless) .....	57	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Gardengreen, Stringless AAS 1959 .....	52	.35	.65	1.25	3.10	
Giant Stringless .....	56	.20	.35	.65	1.60	
Dwarf Horticultural (Ruby)Strain .....	55	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Red Valentine (Stringless) .....	54	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Sulphur or Brimstone .....	56	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Tendergreen Stringless .....	52	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Tenderpod White (Stringless) .....	51	.30	.55	1.05	2.60	
Tennessee Green Pod .....	51	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Topcrop (Stringless) .....	52	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Wade (Stringless) .....	55	.30	.60	1.15	2.85	
White Half Runner .....	60	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
<b>BEANS, SHELL (TOUGH)</b>						
Great Northern .....	95	.20	.35	.65	1.60	
Navy .....	98	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Pinto .....	95	.20	.35	.65	1.60	
Kidney, Red .....	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Kidney, White .....	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
<b>BEANS, BUSH WAX</b>						
Topnotch Golden .....	50	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
<b>BEANS, POLE OR CORNFIELD—SNAP</b>						
Genuine Cornfield .....	74	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
Lazy Wife .....	75	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
London Horticulture .....	72	.25	.45	.85	2.10	
McCaslan, White .....	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Kentucky Wonder Brown .....	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85	
Kentucky Wonder Wax .....	70	.30	.55	1.05	2.60	
Kentucky Wonder White No. 191 .....	62	.25	.45	.85	2.10	



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE



FORDHOOK LIMA

## LIMA BEANS

Lima Beans are very susceptible to cold and seeds should not be planted until the ground becomes thoroughly warm. They should be sown on well-enriched land, with the rows 3 feet apart, placing the Beans 4 inches apart in the row. Plant about 1½ inches deep, ½ pound to 50 feet of row.

### Treat Garden Seeds With Arasan

We urge you to treat all garden seeds with du Pont's Arasan. It improves germination and general health of plants, making them more resistant to disease. Comparative results are as striking and convincing as that of the Nitragin. Effective on all garden seeds. Beans and peas should be treated with Arasan a day or so in advance, then inoculated with Nitragin at time of planting 1 oz. 60 cts. 8 ozs. \$1.00.

### Bush Varieties

**Burpees Improved Bush.** 75 days. Produces large pods which contain 4 or more thick Beans. The dry Beans are flat, greenish white.

**Fordhook Bush Lima.** 75 days. Thick, meaty pods containing 3 or 4 seeds. Both the green shell and the dry Beans are large and plump.

**Fordhook 242.** Continues to increase in popularity. Chosen for All-America award several years ago and repeated for both 1953 and 1954. This fact alone indicates that it is the best bush lima developed for some years. Large foliage and spread. Yields well in hot weather.

**Fordhook Baby Lima.** 70 days. Bush about 14 inches high, erect and runnerless. Dark glossy green pods 2½ inches long, with 3 or 4 Beans. Excellent for canning.

**Hendersons Bush (Baby Lima).** 65 days. A popular canning variety. Pods contain 3 or 4 seeds. Dry Beans are white.

### Pole Varieties

**King of the Garden.** 88 days. An improved strain of the large white Pole Lima. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 4 or 5 large Beans of good quality.

**Red-Speckled Pole.** 88 days. Large flat Bean. Very prolific and of excellent quality.

**Sieva or Carolina.** 75 days. Popular pole Butter Bean, with pods 3 inches long. Early, prolific, and of excellent quality.

### GERMACO HOTKAPS



Help you have SURE CROPS

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Mature your crops two to three weeks earlier. Get premium prices and bigger yields by protecting your plants with HOTKAPS, patented wax paper cones—miniature hothouses—that keep out frost, rain, wind,

birds and insects. They maintain a perfect mulch around each plant, promoting sturdy growth.

	At Store	Ppd.
Roll of 1000 Kaps .....	\$21.50	\$23.00
Roll of 250 Kaps .....	7.50	8.09
Roll of 100 Kaps .....	4.60	4.98
Bundle of 25 Kaps Limited Supply ..	1.05	1.29
Bundle of 20 Kaps .....	.98	1.22

### BEANS, BUSH LIMA

	Mature Days	Lb. ½	Lb. 1	Lbs. 2	Lbs. 5
Burpee Improved .....	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Cangreen .....	70	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Fordhook — Regular .....	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook 242 .....	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook Baby .....	70	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Henderson Baby .....	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Jackson Wonder .....	70	.25	.45	.85	2.10

### BEANS, POLE LIMA

Florida Speckled Baby .....	88	.20	.45	.85	2.10
King of the Garden .....	88	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Large Red Speckled .....	91	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Sieva or Carolina .....	75	.25	.45	.85	2.10

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Postpaid Prices add for 1 lb. or less 30 cts., 2 lbs. 35 cts., 3 lbs. 40 cts., 4 lbs. 45 cts., 5 lbs. 48 cts.



**FREEZONIAN PEAS**

## INOCULATE PEAS WITH NITRAGIN

Garden Peas belong to the legume family of plants which should be inoculated. Nitragin is the leading inoculant. If your Peas are inoculated with Nitragin, it will make a big difference in both yield and quality. Garden-size package 25 cts.

## PEAS

Plant the seed an inch deep and an inch apart in rich, well-drained soil in early spring, and every two weeks after that until June. Sow it in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart, and the rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Smooth-seeded varieties may be planted as soon as the soil is workable, but wrinkled-seeded kinds should not be planted until the ground is warm. A pound of seed sows 100 feet of drill.

### BUSH VARIETIES

- American Wonder.** 60 days. Short pods well filled with tender, wrinkled Peas. Height 1 ft.
- Blue Bantam.** 60 days. Market-gardeners variety. Well-filled pods holding 8 to 10 Peas. Very productive and strong growing. Height 15 in.
- Dwarf Grey Sugar.** 62 days. Heavy producer of broad flat pods which are delicious when cooked. Seed brown and wrinkled. Height 2 ft.
- Early Alaska.** Wilt-resistant. 58 days. Round dark green pods containing 5 to 8 smooth, tender Peas. Height 2½ to 3 ft.
- Early Bird.** 60 days. Pods deep green, rather broad containing 8 or 9 large, semi-wrinkled green Peas. Fine for the home garden. Height 20 in.
- Laxtons Progress.** 64 days. Vines 1½ feet high, bearing heavy crops of large pods, holding from 8 to 10 wrinkled Peas.
- Little Gem or Marvel.** 62 days. Vines 15 inches high bearing round pods in pairs. Large, deep green, wrinkled Peas. Heavy producer.
- Notts Excelsior.** 62 days. A popular medium-early wrinkled Pea of excellent quality. Height 14 in.
- Wando.** 68 days. Bred for tolerance of hot weather. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium-sized Peas of fine quality. For home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific.

### POLE VARIETIES

- Freezonian.** 63 days. Deep freezers play a large part in present-day food supplies. Peas are a popular vegetable for freezing, and almost any Pea can be frozen satisfactorily if harvested at the right time. This variety is especially recommended for the freezer, as well as for immediate eating.
- Telephone.** 70 days. Long pods containing 8 to 10 large, green wrinkled Peas of fine flavor. Height 3½ to 4 ft.
- Thomas Laxton.** 62 days. Rapid-growing vine, reaching 3 feet. Pods long, well filled to the end with cream-colored, wrinkled Peas. Excellent for the home garden.

### BLACKEY PEAS FOR TABLE USE

- Ramshorn Black Eye.** Pure white Peas with black eyes. Wilt-resistant.

	Days to Mature	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.
<b>PEAS, BUSH</b>					
Alaska, Extra Early	58	.15	.25	.45	1.10
American Wonder	60	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Blue Bantam	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Dwarf Grey Sugar	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Early Bird or Laxton Superb	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Laxton's Progress	64	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Marvel	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Notts Excelsior	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Gem	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wando (Heat Resistant)	68	.20	.35	.65	1.60
<b>PEAS, POLE</b>					
Alderman	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Freezonian	63	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Tall Telephone	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Thomas Laxton	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
<b>BLACK EYE COW PEAS</b>					
Ramshorn	60	.15	.30	.55	1.35

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## WETSEL'S SWEET CORN

### HYBRID AND STANDARD STRAINS

Plant in well-fertilized land after it has become warm and dry in the spring. Two ounces of seed will plant 50 feet. If in rows, space the seed 3 inches apart, with 2 feet between rows, and thin the young plants to 10 inches apart. Or plant six seeds to a hill, thin to three plants, and space the hills 2 feet apart each way.

### Treat All Corn Before Planting

For better germination and for more disease-resistant plants, we urge our customers to treat all of their Sweet Corn and Pop Corn with either du Ponts Arasan or Ortho Isotox 25.

### HYBRID SWEET CORN

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** 90 days. A fine variety with ears 6½ to 7 inches long; slender white kernels set irregularly instead of in rows. The seed we offer is produced from carefully bred selected strains.

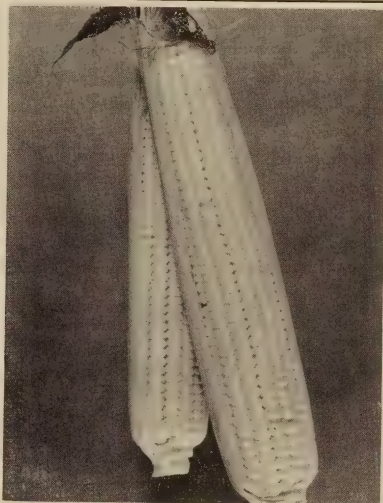
**GOLDEN BEAUTY HYBRID (Yellow)** A new early hybrid which won the All-American Silver Medal for 1955. Matures in 73 days and is an unusual good yielding corn for such a short maturity. Ears are 7½ inches and very tender grown on a 5½ to 6 foot stalk. Kernels are bright gold with very little interior silk. Quality good.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** 88 days. Wilt-resistant. An excellent producer of 8-inch yellow ears with 10 to 14 rows of kernels. Matures a few days later than Golden Bantam.

**GOLDEN GRAIN (Suckerless)** Stalks are 8 feet tall with practically no suckers and bright, dark green leaves. Ears are 8 to 9 inches long with 16 to 18 rows of unusually deep kernels. Excellent husk covering which reduces bird and insect damage. 90 days.

**IOANA.** 87 days. Resistant to drought and wilt. Largely planted in the South and Southeast, wherever worms are likely, to infest the crop. The 8-inch ears have 12 to 14 rows of cream-yellow kernels; an especially heavy husk protects the ear from birds and worms.

**IOCHIEF.** 89 days. Rated by the experts as an outstanding yellow hybrid.



**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (Hybrid)**

**MARCCROSS.** 71 days. A good second early hybrid. Ears 7 to 7½ inches, 10 to 14 rows, yellow kernels. Considering early maturity, it is very prolific and of good quality. Rated five days later than Spancross.

**MIDGET HYBRID (Yellow)** Matures three to four days earlier than Spancross and produces an average ear of 6 to 6½ inches on a 4½ foot stalk. Has two ears with very little suckers. Quality is extremely good for an early Corn.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** 93 days. Developed from crossing inbred evergreen lines. Widely grown by market gardeners and canners, particularly in the East. Ears 7 to 9 inches long and 16 or 18-rowed bear white kernels.

#### SWEET CORN, HYBRID

	Mature	½ Lb.	1 Lb.	2 Lb.	5 Lbs.
Country Gentleman (White) .....	90	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Evertender .....	81	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Golden Beauty (Yellow) .....	73	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Golden Cross Bantam (Yellow) .....	88	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Golden Grain—Suckerless (Yellow) .....	90	.35	.65	1.20	3.10
Ioana (Yellow) .....	87	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Iochief (Yellow) .....	89	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Marccross (Yellow) .....	77	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Midget Hybrid .....		.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Silver Cross Evergreen .....	91	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Stowells Evergreen (White) .....	93	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Tendergold (Yellow) .....	80	.30	.60	1.15	2.85

#### SWEET CORN, OPEN POLLINATED

Adama, Extra Early (White) .....	93	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Country Gentleman (White) .....	93	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Graham 8 Row—Old Maid's Delight (White) .....	93	.25	.45	.85	2.10
Golden Bantam 8 Row (Yellow) .....	80	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Hickory King (White) .....		.20	.35	.65	1.60
Stowells Evergreen (White) .....	95	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Truckers Favorite (White) .....	85	.20	.35	.65	1.60

#### BROOM CORN

Standard Evergreen .....	95	.25	.45	.85	2.15
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#### POPCORN

Japanese Hulless (White) .....	95	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Purdue 31, Hybrid .....	105	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
South American, Hybrid .....	105	.35	.65	1.25	3.10

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HARRISONBURG, VA.



**GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE**  
**CABBAGE**

Start indoors in January or February, and transplant to the open ground, setting the plants 18 inches apart in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart. An ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants. For fall crops, the seed may be sown directly in the row. Plenty of nitrogen-rich fertilizer and frequent cultivation are necessary.

### Chinese or Celery Cabbage

Michihili...75 days. Resembles celery and Cos lettuce, with tall cylindrical heads. For early use, sow seeds in hotbed in February, for later use, sow early in June. Plants mature in from twelve to fifteen weeks will not stand frost.

#### BEETS (Table)

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	½ Oz.	¼ Lb.
Crimson Globe	69	.15	.20	.50
Crosbys Egypt. Early	60	.15	.20	.50
Detroit Dark Red	65	.15	.20	.50
Detroit (Perfected Strain)	65	.15	.20	.50
Early Blood Turnip	62	.15	.20	.50
Early Eclipse	65	.15	.20	.50
White Sugar	90	.15	.20	.50
Lutz	80	.15	.20	.50
BEETS (Stock)				
Mam. Red Mangel	110	.15	.20	.50
BROCCOLI				
Green Sprouting	90	.15	.20	.35 .95
BRUSSELS SPROUTS				
Long Island Imp.	120	.15	.25	.40 1.00
SWISS CHARD				
Fordhook Giant ...	60	.15	.20	.50
Lucullus	60	.15	.20	.50
CABBAGE				
Charleston W'field	72	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Copenhagen Mkt.	65	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Danish Ballhead	103	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Early Dwarf				
Flat Dutch	72	.15	.25	.40 1.20
E. Jersey W'field	64	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Golden Ace	64	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Late Flat Dutch				
(Premium)	110	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Marion Market Y.R.	72	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Savoy Chiefton	90	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Wisconsin all Season	94	.15	.25	.40 1.20
Wisc. Ballhead	105	.15	.25	.40 1.20

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

Michihili 75 .15 .20 .35 .90

#### CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball 90 .15 1.00 1.50 4.00

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## ASPARAGUS

One ounce of 50 feet of drill

Sow in April in drills about 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep. Keep cultivated and transplant to permanent bed when a year old, following instructions under Asparagus Roots.

Mary Washington. A rust-resistant variety with mammoth shoots of tempting color and outstanding quality. A heavy producer. Pkt. 15c.; oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 80c. Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Plant in spring, after March 15, in rows 3 feet apart. The beds should be dug 18 inches deep. Place several inches of manure in the bottom of the trench and cover with 3 to 4 inches of clean rich soil. Roots 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.90 not postpaid.

## BEETS

Light, well-fertilized loam is best for growing Beets. Successive plantings at two-week intervals are preferable, using an ounce of seed for a 50-foot row, and 6 to 8 pounds for an acre. Sow in rows 1½ feet apart, and when the plants are about 2 inches high, thin to 3 inches apart. Beet tops are among the most vitamin-rich products of the whole vegetable garden. For winter storage, late Beets may be packed in moist soil in a cool cellar.

## SWISS CHARD

Sow the seed about an inch apart and an inch deep, in rows 1½ to 2 feet apart. When 3 or 4 inches high, thin to 8 to 10 inches apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 feet of row.

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce 2500 to 3000 plants

Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplies both calcium and iron.

Start seed in hotbeds in early spring or sow in garden when soil is in condition to work. Transplant to open ground when plants are six weeks old, setting them 2 feet apart in row.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants

The plants are very hardy and may remain outdoors in many locations during the winter. Frost improves both quality and flavor of the vegetable. Handle seed and small plants like late cabbage.

## CAULIFLOWER

An ounce of seed produces 2000 plants

Grown like cabbage. Leave 2 feet between plants and 3 feet between rows. When the heads are about 8 inches across, tie up the outer leaves to aid in blanching.



**EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER**



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

## CARROTS

### Ounce Plants 100 Feet

For home use, sow at two-week intervals in rich deep loam, in rows 18 to 20 inches apart. When plants are a few inches high, thin to 2 to 3 inches apart.

## CELERY

### Ounce produces 5000 plants

Grows best in moist, fertile loam. Sow the seed indoors, and transplant 6 inches apart, with 2½ feet between rows. Use boards, heavy paper, or soil around the plants for blanching.

## CITRON PRESERVING

(95 Days) Used for making preserves and sweet-meats and for stock feeding. Enormously productive, keeps for months. Grow them as you do watermelons, but not near your melon patch. Green Seed Pkt. 10 cts, ½ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35cts.

## COLLARDS

### Ounce plants 200 feet

Sow Outdoors and thin or transplant to 2 feet apart.

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	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>CARROTS</b>					
Chantensy .....	72	.15	.20	.25	.60
Coreless .....	70	.15	.20	.25	.60
Danver Half Long ..	75	.15	.20	.25	.60
Gold Pack .....	75	.15	.35	.55	1.35
Imperater .....	76	.15	.20	.25	.60
<b>CELERY</b>					
Fordhook Emperor ..	130	.15	.40	.75	1.85
Giant Pascal ..	135	.15	.35	.70	1.75
Golden Self Blanc ..	115	.15	.40	.75	1.85
<b>COLLARDS</b>					
Vates .....	75	.10		.25	.65
CORN SALAD .....		.15	.25	.40	1.00
<b>CRESS</b>					
Upland or Dry .....	60	.15		.25	.60
<b>CUCUMBER</b>					
A. & C. ....	68	.15		.25	.60
Apple Shape Lemon ..	65	.15		.30	.75
Chicago Pickling .....	60	.15		.25	.60
Davis Perfect .....	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Green Cluster ..	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Frame .....	55	.15		.25	.60
Early S'crop Hybrid ..	58	.30	2 50	4.25	
Everbearing .....	55	.15		.25	.60
Gherkin (W India) .....	60	.15	.20	.35	.60
Long Green, Imp. ....	67	.15		.25	.60
National Pickling .....	60	.15		.25	.60
Robin 50 .....	50	.15		.30	.75
Santee .....	60	.15		.30	.75
Smoothie .....		.15		.30	.75
Straight 8 .....	66	.15		.25	.60
White Wonder .....	60	.15		.25	.60
White Spine .....	56	.15		.25	.60
Woodruff's .....	64	.15	.20	.30	.75
Yorkstate Pickle ..	55	.15		.25	.60
<b>DILL</b>					
Long Island Mam. ....	70	.10		.25	.65



### IMPROVED LONG GREEN

## CUCUMBERS

Sow seed after danger of frost is past, using eight to ten seed to hill spaced 2 to 5 feet apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 hills.

**SMOOTHIE.** All-American section for 1957. The fruit has no warts nor spines and are glossy deep green. The white flesh is faintly tinged with green just under the skin. The flavor and quality are very high.

**HYBRID. Early Sure Crop.** This a genuine hybrid strain, featured as such by us for the last four years. Like hybrid strains of other crops, its popularity is spreading rapidly and consistently. Pkt. (40 seeds) 30 cts.

## CORN SALAD

(55 Days) A delightful salad that can be served like lettuce or cooked like spinach. For summer use plant from early spring until April. Fall planting during August and September to produce salad during the fall. Make the drills a foot apart, cover the seeds half an inch, press the soil firmly and give it the same cultivation as for spinach.

## CRESS (Upland)

Sow in spring in rows a foot apart, cover seed ¼ inch. Ready to cut in four or five weeks.

## DILL

2 to 2½ feet. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces, also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

## PLANTS

We carry a complete line of Tomato, Onion, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Strawberry, Broccoli, Pepper, and Celery Plants in season. Also many type of both annual and perennial flower plants for bedding and containers.

We suggest you visit our store and inspect our plants.

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## ENDIVE

Ounce Plants 150 Feet

Sow in March for an early crop and in July for a second one. Space the plants about 8 inches apart in rows 1½ feet apart. Blanching is accomplished by tying the outer leaves over the heart of the plant.

## EGGPLANT

Ounce Produces 1000 Plants

Sow the seed early indoors and transplant outdoors in late May. Allow 2 feet between plants and about 3 feet between rows.

## GOURDS

Rapid-growing vines with variously shaped fruits which are dried and used as ornaments (a few have utilitarian value).

## KALE OR BORECOLE

Ounce sows 200 Feet

May be sown from May to September and is not harmed by cold weather. Plants should be about 18 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart.

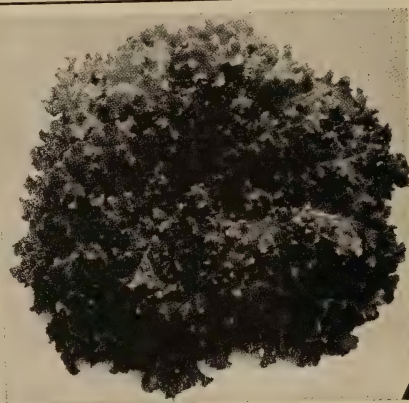
## KOHLRABI

Plant in early spring, at the rate of an ounce for 200 feet of row. Thin the plants to stand 6 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart. Use the bulbs while they are young and tender.

## LEEK

One Ounce Plants 100 Feet

Plant in February, March and September Culture—Superior to onions for soup flavoring, etc. Plant early in the spring in a light, rich, moist soil in drills half an inch deep. When 6 to 8 inches high trim off the tops and roots and transplant 3 to 4 inches apart in 18-inch rows setting the plants in the ground up to their center leaves, and earth up to blanch the necks.



## SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

Ounce Plants 300 Feet

Head Lettuce should be spaced about a foot apart, but loose-leaf kinds can be set closer together. Sow in rich soil and transplant.

## ONIONS

Ounce will Sow 100 Feet

Start seed indoors and set out the young plants in rich, well-drained soil, after frost is past. They should be spaced 4 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows.

## OKRA or GUMBO

Sow 4 ounces of Seed to 40 feet of Drill

Sow the seed thickly in rich ground about the middle of May, or, when the ground has become warm, in drills 1 inch deep; thin to 10 inches apart in drills. Grown for its green pods, which are used in soups, stews, etc.

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	½ Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>ENDIVE</b>					
Broad Leaf Batavian	90	.15		.25	.60
Green Curled	95	.15		.25	.60
White Curled	100	.15		.25	.60

<b>EGGPLANT</b>					
Black Beauty	110	.15	.40	.75	1.85

<b>GOURDS</b>					
Large Types, Mixed		.15	.35	.60	1.50
Small Ornamental Mixed			.15	.35	.60 1.50

<b>KALE OR BORECOLE</b>					
Dwarf Blue Curled					
Scotch	55	.15		.20	.50
Early Curled Sib.	55	.15		.20	.50
Tall Spring	30	.15		.20	.50

<b>KOHLRABI</b>					
Early White Vienna	55	.15	.30	.55	1.40

<b>LEEK</b>					
American Flagship	132	.15	.40	.75	1.85

<b>OKRA</b>					
Clemson Spineless	56	.15		.25	.80
Dwarf Stock					
Long Green	50	.15		.25	.80

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	½ Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>LETTUCE</b>					
Bibb	57	.15	.20	.35	.90
Big Boston	76	.15	.20	.30	.75
Black Seeded Simp.	70	.15	.20	.30	.75
Crisp as Ice	74	.15	.20	.30	.75
Early Curled Simp.	50	.15	.20	.30	.75
Grand Rapids	43	.15	.20	.30	.75
Great Lakes (R200)	82	.15	.30	.55	1.40
Hanson Improved	78	.15	.20	.35	.90
Iceberg	84	.15	.20	.30	.75
Imperial No. 44	82	.15	.25	.40	1.00
N.Y. or Wonderful					
No. 12	77	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Oakleaf	45	.15	.20	.30	.75
Salad Bowl	45	.15	.35	.60	1.50
Winter, all year	72	.15	.25	.40	1.00

<b>ONION</b>					
Ebenezer (Yellow)	100	.15	.30	.55	1.35
Prizetaker	105	.15	.35	.65	1.60
Red Weathersfield	100	.15	.30	.55	1.35
Silverskin (White)	105	.15	.30	.55	1.35
Sweet Spanish or Valencia	110	.15	.35	.65	1.60
Yellow Globe Dan.	110	.15	.30	.55	1.35

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## MUSKMELON

Melons grow best in rich sandy soil. Drop ten to twelve seeds in hills spaced 4 to 6 feet apart. Thin to three strong plants to a hill. An ounce plants 50 hills, 2 pounds an acre.

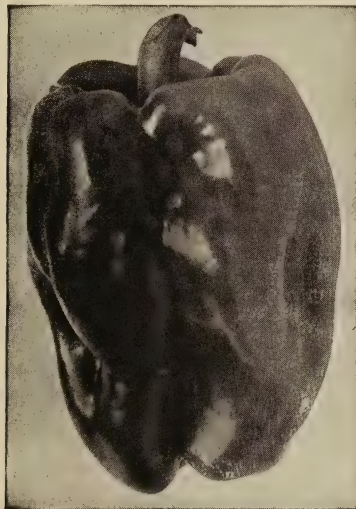
MUSKMELON	Days to Mature	1/2 Pkg.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Banana .....	98	.15	.20	.30 .75
Emerald Gem .....	87	.15	.20	.30 .75
Hales Best, Jumbo .....	85	.15	.20	.30 .75
Hearts of Gold, Imp. ....	88	.15	.20	.30 .75
Honey Rook (Sugar) .....	81	.15	.20	.30 .75
Netted Gem .....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Pennsweet .....	85	.15	.25	.40 1.00
Perfecto, Improved .....	90	.15	.20	.30 .75
Rocky Ford .....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Rocky Ford				
Green Flesh ....	92	.15	.20	.30 .75
Shumway Giant ..		.15	.25	.40 1.00
Super Market .....	84	50		
Tip Top .....	90	.15	.20	.30 .75

## SUPER MARKET MUSKMELON F1 HYBRID

84 days. A sweet delicious flavored muskmelon with deep salmon meat. Produces an oval shape melon measuring 7 inches long and 6 inches diameter. Weighs 4-5 lbs. A very high yielder produced on vigorous vines. Resistant to Fusarium and Downey Mildew. Skin tan and slightly white netted. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 cz. \$2.50.

## PEPPERS

Start seed in a hotbed in early spring and transplant the seedlings to the open ground after all danger of frost is past. Set them 18 inches apart each way in land that is not too rich. An ounce of seed will produce about 1200 plants.



**RUBY KING PEPPER**  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

## MUSTARD

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row

Mustard greens are tasty and highly nutritious, being an excellent source of vitamins A and C and supplying both calcium and iron.

Sow in February, March or April for spring use and in August and September for fall use. Sow in rows and thin to stand 6 inches apart. The greens are best if soil is rich and kept well watered.



## PARSNIP

One ounce sows 200 feet of row

Sow in rows early in the spring and thin to 6 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. The flavor is improved by leaving the roots in the ground over winter.

## PARSLEY

An ounce sows 200 feet of row

Soak the seed overnight before planting, to hasten germination. Cover it lightly and protect with boards

## PUMPKINS

An ounce will plant 25 hills

Plant four to six seeds in hills about 8 feet apart, after all danger of frost is past, or interplant it with corn. Thin to three plants to a hill.

	Days to Mature	1/2 Pkg.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>MUSTARD</b>				
Southern Giant				
Curled	35	.15	.25	.45
Mustard-Spinach				
Tendergreen	45	.10	.15	.45
<b>PARSNIP</b>				
Hollow Crown	100	.15	.20	.30 .75
<b>PARSLEY</b>				
Champion Moss				
Curled .....	70	.15	.20	.30 .75
Plain or Single	70	.15	.20	.30 .75
<b>PEPPERS</b>				
Bullnose .....	57	.15	.45	.80 2.00
California Wonder	120	.15	.45	80 2.00
Cayenne, Long red	70	.15	.55	1.00 2.50
Chinese Giant ..	130	.15	.55	1.00 2.50
Golden Queen, Sweet		.15	.60	1.10 2.65
Pimento .....	130	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Ruby King ....	110	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Sweet Mountain	120	.15	.50	.90 2.25
Yolo Wonder ....	80	.15	.50	.90 2.25
<b>PUMPKIN</b>				
Cushaw .....	115	.15	.20	.50
Kentucky Field	108	.15	.20	.50
King of Mammoth	120	.15	.20	.50
Little Sugar ....	115	.15	.20	.50
Virginia Mammoth	115	.15	.30	.75

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## RADISH

Ounce plants 100 feet of row  
To be tender and crisp, Radishes must be grown quickly in rich moist soil. Sow the seed in the open ground, at intervals during the summer, for a continuous crop, or under glass from February to October.

Winter varieties should be planted in July or August and dug before frost. Stored in the cellar.

### CHAMPION AAS 1957

(24 days). The brightest cherry-red Radish. Pull it small or let it grow as big as a silver dollar and it will still be crisp and solid. True ball shape with thin tap-root. Good-sized top makes it a good buncher. Recommended for home and market gardens. Pkt 10c. oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c. postpaid.

## RHUBARB

An Ounce of Seed will Produce 500 Plants

Set the roots out in the fall, 3 or 4 inches deep and 3 feet apart, in heavily manured ground. Seed should be sown an inch deep in early spring and the seedlings thinned to 6 inches apart, to be moved to their permanent location in the fall.

VICTORIA. Standard, very thrifty variety with straight stalks of splendid quality.

Roots—Victoria 3 for 85c; Canada Red 2 for \$1.35 Not Postpaid.

## RUTABAGA

An Ounce of Seed Sows 100 Feet of Row

Plant in the open ground in late spring and thin the seedlings to at least 6 inches apart, in rows 2 feet apart. The roots keep well through the winter.

IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE-TOP. 85 days. Large roots with yellow skin and purple tops; flesh pale yellow, fine-grained.

## SPINACH

An Ounce of Seed Sows 100 Feet of Row

Sow seed outdoors in early spring and at ten-day intervals until late April. For a fall crop, sow in August and for a winter one, in September or October. Thin the young plants to 4 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart.

RADISH	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
B. Long Scarlet (Short Top) . . . . .	35	.10		.20	.50
Champion . . . . .	24	.10		.20	.50
Cherry Belle . . . . .	24	.10		.20	.50
Crimson Giant . . . . .	31	.10		.20	.50
French Breakfast . . . . .	25	.10		.20	.50
Icicle (Long White) . . . . .	30	.10		.20	.50
Saxa (Cavalier) . . . . .	22	.10		.20	.50
Scarlet Turnip White Tip (Sparkler) . . . . .	24	.10		.20	.50
White Turnip . . . . .		.10	.25	.40	1.00
RADISH (Winter)					
China Rose Winter . . . . .	58	.10		.20	.50
White Strasburg . . . . .	40	.10		.20	.50
RHUBARB, Victoria . . . . .		.15	.30	.50	1.25
RUTABAGA					
Ameri. Purple top . . . . .	85	.15		.20	.60

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RADISHES

## SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

An ounce plants 50 feet of row

Sow outdoors in early spring in light, mellow soil, thinning to 6 inches apart in rows a foot apart. May be left in the ground all winter, like parsnips.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH 120 days Roots 8 to 9 inches long and 1½ inch in diameter. Flesh is almost white and the Oyster flavor is delicious.

## SQUASH

SUMMER SQUASH One Ounce will plant 25 hills

WINTER SQUASH One ounce will plant 15 hills

Sow seed in early spring in hills about 4 feet apart for bush varieties, and 6 to 8 feet for the running kinds.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	4 oz.
SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)					
Mam. Sandwich Isl. . . . .	120	.15	.20	.35	.90
SPINACH					
America . . . . .	50	.10		.20	.50
Bloomdale Long Standing . . . . .	45	.10		.20	.50
Old Dom. Blight Res. . . . .	40	.10		.20	.50
SQUASH (Summer)					
Butternut . . . . .		.15		.25	.60
Cocozelle, Green Bush Early Prolific Straight Neck . . . . .	65	.15		.25	.60
Golden Summer C'neck Yellow Bush— Patty Pan . . . . .	52	.15		.25	.60
Wht. Bush—Patty Pan . . . . .	55	.15		.25	.60
SQUASH (Winter)					
Banana, Pink . . . . .	105	.15		.25	.60
Hubbard, Green . . . . .	105	.15		.25	.60

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## TOMATOES

An Ounce of Seed will Produce about 1500 plants

Sow seed in hotbeds or flats in February or March Transplant when the plants have four leaves, and when danger of frost is past, set in the open ground. Space the plants at least 3 feet apart each way, and support them with stakes or wires.

### HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid strains of Tomato become more popular each year. This fact becomes more evident as time passes. They possess greater vitality and are consequently more resistant to blight, wilt and other diseases, thereby resulting in higher yield and better quality fruit.

**RUTGERS VALIANT F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) Large, smooth, deep red tomato of very fine quality. We introduced this Hybrid to our section in 1953 and has been an outstanding tomato since. 67 days. Pkt. 35 cts. 1/16 oz. \$1.50, 1/4 oz. \$2.25.

**EARLY GIANT F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 60 days. Largest early fruited hybrid offered with a heavy yield. Deep globe shape, deep red color, thick wall, excellent interior, free from white core. Vines are strong and vigorous. Fruit is spaced in large clusters, bearing over a long period. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

**GIANT KING F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 80 days, an outstanding Hybrid introduced in 1955. A giant size mid-season Hybrid. Very smooth, bright scarlet color, deep globe shape. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

**WONDER BOY F-1** (First Generation Hybrid) 68 Days. Introduced in 1954, bred for extremely large size fruit and heavy yield. Is a meaty smooth tomato of excellent flavor. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

**BURPEE'S BIG BOY (R) F-1** First Generation Hybrid) 78 days. Very large fruited, perfectly smooth, firm scarlet-red, thick walled fruit with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. 1 Pkt. 50 cts., 2 pkts 95 cts. 3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; 1/4 oz \$7.50

†T.M.W. Atlee Burpee Co.



RUTGERS TOMATO

	Days to Mature	1/2 Pkg. Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>TOMATOES</b>				
Beafsteak . . . .	90	.15	.35	.65 2.00
Bonnie Be . . . .	73	.15	.30	.50 1.50
Break Away . . . .	73	.15	.30	.50 1.50
Brimmer . . . . .	90	.15	.35	.65 2.00
Detroit Early . . . .	82	.15	.35	.65 2.00
June Pink . . . . .	60	.15	.25	.45
Marglobe Certified	100	.15	.25	.45
Oxheart . . . . .	86	.15	.65	1.25 4.00
Ponderosa, Imp. . . .	88	.15	.40	.75 2.25
Red Cherry . . . . .	72	.15	.60	1.00 3.00
Rutger's, Certified	73	.15	.25	.45
Southland . . . . .	110	.15	.35	.65 2.00
Sparks Earliana . . .	66	.15	.35	.65 2.00
Stokesdale . . . . .	70	.15	.35	.65 2.00
Yellow Jubilee (Golden) . . . . .	72	.15	.40	.75 2.25
Yellow Ponderosa	110	.15	.40	.75 2.25

### WATERMELON

One Ounce Plants 30 Hills

Plant the same as Muskmelons except the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart both ways.

**CHARLESTON GREY 90 days.** A long light green rind melon which average 25-35 pounds. Rind is thin but tough with sweet dark green meat.

**CONGO 90 days.** Fruits oblong with firm rind; dark green with faint light green strips. Flesh bright red with high sugar content.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>WATERMELON</b>				
Alexlee W.R. . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65
Charlton Grey W.R. .	85	.15	.25	.65
Congo A.R. . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65
Dixie Queen W.R. . .	85	.15	.25	.65
Florida Favorite . . .	87	.15	.30	.75
Florida Giant . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65
Cannonball . . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65
Garrison . . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65
Icebox . . . . .	65	.15	.30	.75
Kleckley S. No. 6 W.R. . . . .	88	.15	.25	.65
New Hampshire Midget . . . . .	70	.15	.30	.75
Stone Mountain W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Tom Watson . . . . .	90	.15	.25	.65

### TURNIP

An ounce of seed sows 100 feet of row

Sow in early spring, and for winter use make another sowing in mid-summer or early fall. Seedlings should be thinned to stand 4 or 5 inches apart in rows 12 to 15 inches apart.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE 55 days** the most popular Turnip for both home garden and market gardeners. Dark green erect tops and large smooth globes.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF 46 days.** A medium-early foot root with purple tops. Flesh white and fine-grained.

**SEVEN TOP 50 days.** Grown for greens and forage. Tops tender but roots unsuitable for food.

	Days to Mature	Pkt.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
<b>TURNIP</b>				
Golden Globe . . . .	75	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top Strap Leaf . . . . .	45	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top White Globe . . . . .	55	.10	.15	.35
Seven Top . . . . .	45	.10	.15	.35

# General List of Annuals

Package 15 cts., Except where otherwise Priced All Postpaid

**AFRICAN DAISY** (Arcotis), Special Mixture  
**AGERATUM**, Midget Blue, Dwarf Compact  
 Fairy Pink, Dwarf Compact  
 Blue Perfection, Tall  
**ALYSSEUM**, Sweet  
 Carpet of Snow, Pure White  
 Royal Carpet, Violet or Purple, Pkt. 25 cts.  
**AMARANTHUS**, Joseph's Coat  
**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**, (Centaurea), Double- Mixed  
**BALSAM**, Rose-flowered  
**CALENDULA**, Double Varieties, Mixed

**CLEOME** (Spider Plant) Pink Queen  
**COCKSCOMB** (Crested)  
 Celosia Toreadore, Pkt. 25 cts.  
 Plume  
**COLEUS**, Choice Mixed  
**COSMOS**, Sensation, Mixed Color  
 Madarin  
**DAHLIA**, Mixed Colors  
**DAISY**, English, Mixed Colors  
**FORGET-ME-NOT** (Myosotis)  
**FOUR O'CLOCK** (Marvel of Peru)  
**GAILLARDIA**, Single Flowers  
**GARDEN MIXTURE**, Annual  
**GERANIUM**, For Potted Plants  
**GOURDS**  
 Large and Small Ornamental, mixed  
**GYPHOPHILA** (Baby's-Breath), Pure White  
 Rose-Pink  
**HELIOTROPE** (Cherry Pie), Mixed Colors  
**HELICHRYSUM**, Strawflower, Mixed Colors  
**LANTANA**, Shades of Orange, Red and Pink  
**NASTURTIUMS**  
 Double Gleam, Mixed Colors  
 Golden Gleam  
 Scarlet Gleam  
 Dwarf Single Varieties, Mixed  
 Tall, Single Varieties, Mixed  
**PANSIES**  
 Engelmann's Giant, Mixed  
 Jumbo, Mixed, Pkt. 30 cts.  
**PHLOX**, Large-flowering Annual Varieties, Mixed  
**PHLOX**, Twinkle. (Border Plant), Pkt. 25 cts.  
**POPPY**, Single American Legion  
**PORTULACA**, Mixed  
 Double and Single  
**CALVIA**, Scarlet Sage, Tall 18 in.-24 in.  
 St. Johns Fire, 12 in. Pkt. 20 cts.  
**SCABIOUS**, Giant Hybrid  
**SNAPDRAGONS**  
 Finest Mixed  
 Solid Colors. Red, Yellow, Pink and White  
 Tera, Pkg. 25 cts.  
**STATICE**, Excellent for dried Flowers  
**STOCK**, Large-flowering Ten-Weeks  
**TITHONIA**, Torch  
**VERBENA**, Large-flowering Hybrids, Mixed



## Bells of Ireland

Stems closely set with  
 bell shaped bracts,  
 translucent in color.  
 25 cts. 1/2 Oz. \$1.00

**CALLIOPSIS** Bicolor  
**CANDYTUFT** (Iberis)  
 Mixed Color, White



**COSMOS, MANDARIN**

**CANTERBURY BELLS**, Annual, Mixed Colors  
**CARNATION**, Chabaud's Giant Double Improved  
**CASTOR BEAN** (Ricinus), Mixed Varieties

## Wee Willie—Sweet William

ANNUAL HEIGHT 4 TO 6 INCHES

A new ultra dwarf and compact type of Sweet William. The bright flowers are in combination of crimson, ruby, deep rose pink and white. Ideal for use as an edging plant or for wind in boxes. Pkt. 25 cts., 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Packet 15 cts.

**Balloon Vine**. A rapid growing annual climber producing white flowers, followed by inflated seed-pods.  
**Canary-bird Vine**. Small, fringed bright yellow blooms.  
**Cypress Vine**. Brilliant scarlet, star-shaped flowers 1 1/2 inches long. Delicate, fern-like foliage.  
**HYACINTH BEAN**, Dolichos Climber  
 Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue. Shining sky-blue flowers.  
 M., Scarlett OHara. Carmine.  
 M., Imperial. Very large blooms in mixed colors. Sow in the open ground when the weather has become warm.  
**Scarlet Runner Bean**. Bright red, pea-like flowers followed by pods of beans that are red when dry.

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# Outstanding Annual Flowers

## ASTERS

For massing in the garden and for cutting. Asters furnish most attractive flowers in late summer and fall. Bone meal rather than barn-yard manure is recommended as a fertilizer. Be particular not to plant Asters two successive years in the same location.

**California Sunshine** 3 feet fine gilded yellow center.

Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.

**Los Angeles.** Large, double, shell-pink flowers on plants 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.

## Wild Resistant Strain

**ALL WILT-Resistant Varieties, Mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.

**Crego,** 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, large feathery flowers, mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.

**Early Giant Peony** flowered mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.

**Giants of California.** White. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85 cts.

**Giants of California.** Purple. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85 cts.

**Giants of California, Improved.** Huge flowers like Chrysanthemums, borne on long stems from late summer to frost. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.

**Hearts of France** Branching 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet medium size dark red flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.

**Powder Puff** 2 feet bearing quilled long stem. Entire plant to be cut as one bunch. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85c

## LARKSPUR

**Giant Imperial.** Base-branching type, long bloom spikes.

Mixed colors—light and dark blue, carnine, pink and white. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Giant Imperial, Lilac King.** Fully double flowers of clear lilac on spikes ideal for cutting. Very upright plants. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Giant Imperial, White.** Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Pink King.** Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

## MARIGOLDS

One of the most dependable plants for the summer garden. Easy to grow, they furnish plenty of color in brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and maroon.

**Burpee Gold, improved Orange** (odorless foliage) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.

**Color Magic (Dwarf)** interesting Color hybrids Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Crackerjack,** Large double flower 4-5 inches in a wide range of Marigold colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Mammoth Mum.** Large chrysanthemum-like blooms. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Dwarf French, Mo arch Strain.** A highly selected strain of double flowers in shades of mahogany, striped or edged golden yellow. Very floriferous. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.

**Glitters.** The chrysanthemum type of Marigold which won the All-America award in 1951 and has now taken its place among the top varieties. Pkt. 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

**Golden Ring Tagetes Segnata Pumila,** dwarf, lacy foliage with hundreds of small golden-orange flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.

**Man-in-the-Moon,** one of the newest and finest creamy lemon yellows. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95 cts.

**Naughty Marietta,** single with maroon blotch. Pkt. 15 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.

**Petite.** Annual. Average Height 6 inches. A distinct and entirely new class of Marigolds bearing an abundance of all-double flowers which cover the entire plant. This strain fills a need for a very early flowering Marigold which remains dwarf and uniform the entire season. Pkt. 25 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

**Tall African Orange,** 30 to 36 inches tall, dark orange. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

**Tall Double African.** Large, globular flowers in mixed colors. Tall mixed plants, reaching 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 15 cts.

## PETUNIAS

A favorite for bedding and for use in window-boxes. Blooms from early summer to late fall.

**Balcony.** Long, sprawling plants 18 inches high. Single flowers 3 inches across, especially good for window-boxes. Mixed colors—white, rose, and Blue Magic, Pkt. 50 cts.

**Blue Magic.** Pkt. 50 cts.

**Carnival.** Belding type. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Comanche.** A new hybrid. Bold single flowers of rich scarlet-red, well above foliage. Always in bloom and true to color. Useful for beds and borders. Pkt. 30 cts.

Supply limited.

**Violaeca.** Plants bear many free flowering deep velvety purple single edge plants for borders and bedding. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Fire Chief.** The All-American Winner for 1950 Although it did not fully live up to advance claims, it is a very beautiful shade of red. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Fire Dance.** (F-1 Hybrid) Rich salmon-scarlet, well fringed; yellow throat. Semi-compact, dwarf. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Flaming Velvet.** Bedding type, strong growing, free flowering velvety blood red with plain single edge flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Giants of California.** Ruffled, mixed colors in a variety of lovely shades, with pronounced yellow throats. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Hybrid Varieties in Wild Mixtures.** Pkt. 15 cts.

**Maytime All-American 1958 (F-1 Hybrid)** a 100% Grandiflora free flowering, clear, light salmon-pink fringed petunia. Very uniform, compact, spreading plant for bedding, borders or boxes. Pkt. 50 cts.

**Red Satin F-1 Hybrid All-American 1957, Scarlet Red,** more brilliant than Comanche. Pkt. 50 cts.

**Pale Face.** All White, single plain edge. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Primma Donna.** All American 1956, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across, bright rose pink fringed. Pkt. 35 cts.

**Rose Gem.** Miniature flower only 2 inches in diameter, of deep rich rose color. Compact, 6-inch plants, blooming freely. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Snowball.** Dwarf compact, free flowering, large white round flowers low growing bedding plants. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Tango, Scarlet Salmon.** Pkt. 50 cts.



RED SATIN PETUNIA—AAS 1957

# Zinnias

Indispensable where showy, continuous color is wanted in the summer garden. The many types and colors provide an almost unlimited range, some of them very desirable for cut-flowers.

**Blaze.** The new and sensational Zinnia, All-American Winner for 1954. Scarlet-orange flowers 5 inches across, with quilled and curled petals. Profuse bloomer, 30 to 36 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**California Giants, Mixed.** Large flower of compact form, with the petals lying flat. Wide color-range. Plants 2 1/2 feet high. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Crown of Gold.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**Dahlia-flowered, Mixed.** Flowers resemble the Show Dahlia in form, wide color-range. Plants 2 1/2 feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Fantasy, Stardust.** All-American Selection, 1937. Informal type with shaggy, deep yellow petals. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Floradale Scarlet.** Scarlet Red Twisted Curled Petal. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Ortho Polka.** A truly large Zinnia running over 4 inches in diameter. 70% are attractively striped, dotted or mottled in contrasting colors. This is a superior flower with most startling effect. Pkt. 25 cts. 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**Peppermint Stick.** Medium size, petals striped in various colors. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**Persian Carpet.** Double ball shaped flowers, Miniature Type, All American Winner. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**Polar Bear.** The best white in Zinnias, Dahlia flowered. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Pumila Sunshine Tints.** Rich pastel shades. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Rosalie.** Medium Rose. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Scabiosa-flowered, Mixed.** Tufted center with a collar of wide petals. Mixed colors—orange, yellow, dull red, carmine and other shades. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.



ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

**Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Snowy little flowers of red, orange, yellow, pink, and rose, on 4 to 6 inch plants. Excellent for pots, borders, and the rock-garden. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Violet Queen.** Deep Purple. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4 oz. 75 cts.

## SWEET PEAS

**Cuthbertson.** Finest mixed. A mid-season class of extremely vigorous, long stemmed and heat-resistant spring flowers. A wide assortment of colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.

**Spencer.** Choice mixed colors. The most desirable earliest flowering sweet peas due to wide range of colors and outstanding bloom. Pkt 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts. 1 oz. 40 cts.

### Choice Zinnia Collection

Have fun and pleasure from a Zinnia garden. To make this easy for you, we have worked up an outstanding collection of finest Zinnias. We have a large package containing six 6x9 inch packets portraying the exact color of each variety. Here is a value of 90 cts. for the low price of 75 cts., postpaid.

## SELECT PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

Package 15 cts., Except where otherwise noted. All Postpaid

ALYSSUM, Gold Dust, Rock Garden Edging  
ANEMONE, St. Brigid (Windflower), Double Mixed  
ASTERS, Hardy Mixed Colors  
CANDYTUFT, Queen of Italy  
CANTERBURY BELLS (Cup-and-Saucer), Finest Mixed colors  
CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Double Mixed.  
CHINESE LANTERN PLANT, Dried Flowers  
COLUMBINE, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Mixture  
COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora  
DELPHINIUM, Blackmore & Langdon's Strain  
Mixed Hybrids  
FOXGLOVE (Digitalis), Mixed Colors  
GALLARDIA GRANDIFLORA, Large, Single  
GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA, Double White Flowers

HOLLYHOCK, Double Varieties, Mixed  
Single Mixed  
LUNARIA, (Honey or Money Plant)  
LUPINS, Russell. Mixed Colors  
PAINTED DAISY (Chrysanthemum carinatum), Mixed  
PASSION FLOWER, Climber. Pkt. 20 cts.  
PHLOX DECUSSATA  
PINKS  
POPPY, Oriental (Papaver orientale)  
PYRETHRUM (Feverfew)  
ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE  
SALVIA, Blue Bedder, Pkt. 20 cts.  
SHASTA DAISY, Conqueror  
SWEET WILLIAMS, Mixed Colors  
VERBENA, Spreading Plant  
VIOLA, (Miniature Pansy), Mixed Colors



# WETSEL'S ROSES



WHITE KNIGHT—AARS 1958

## Patented Roses, Gold Wrapped

### MONTHLY BLOOMING

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.15, 5 for \$11.00

BUCCANEER, Butterfly Yellow—Grandiflora  
CIRCUS, Multi-Color Floribunda  
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL, Vivid Crimson Red  
HELEN TRAUBEL, Pink and Apricot  
FUSILIER, Luminescent Orange-Red Floribunda  
GOLD CUP, rare golden yellow, Floribunda  
GOLDEN MASTERPIECE, rich golden yellow  
MONTEZUMA, Scarlet-Orange, Grandiflora  
PEACE, Yellow-Cream  
PINK FAVORITE, deep pink  
QUEEN ELIZABETH, Pink, Grandiflora  
SPARTAN, Orange, red, Floribunda  
SPECTACULAR, Red  
TIFFANY, Phlox-Pink  
WHITE BOUQUET, White  
WHITE KNIGHT, Satin White  
CLI. ALOHA, Pillar Type Pink  
CLI. GOLDEN SHOWERS—Yellow  
CLI. PEACE, Yellow  
CLI. CRIMSON GLORY, Deep Crimson

\$2.15 each, 3 for \$6.15, 5 for \$10.00

AMERICAN FLAGSHIP, Velvet red  
AMY, Satin Pink, Floribunda  
CARROUSEL, Dark Red  
FASHION, Coral and Gold Floridunda  
FORTY NINER, Bicolor  
GOLDEN SCEPTER, Deep Yellow  
GOLDLOCKS, Yellow-Floribunda  
JIMINY CRICKET, Pink-Coral Floribunda  
LOWELL THOMAS, Yellow  
MA PERKINS, Almon-Pink Floribunda  
MIRANDY, Garnet-Red  
NEW YORKER, Red  
NOCTURE, Cardinal Red  
PRES. EISENHOWER, Brilliant Red  
SHOW GIRL, Melon-Pink  
SLEIGH BELLS, White  
SUTTERS GOLD, Yellow

HARRISONBURG, VA.

## SUPER FOIL PACK—

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.50, 5 for \$7.00

CALENDONIA, White  
CRIMSON GLORY, Red  
ECLIPSE, Yellow  
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red  
GOLDEN CHARM, Yellow  
K. A. VICTORIA, White  
PICTURE, Pink  
POINSETTIA, Pink  
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER, 2 Tone  
TALISMAN, 2 Tone  
THE DOCTOR, pink  
CLI. BLAZE, Red  
CLI ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red  
CLI. PRES. HOOVER, 2 Tone  
CLI NEW DAWN, Pink  
CLI WHITE DAWN, White  
CLI. SOEUR THERESE, Yellow

## VITA HUME PACK

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.60, 5 for \$5.50

CRIMSON GLORY, Red  
ECLIPSE, Yellow  
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red  
K. A. VICTORIA, White  
PRES. HOOVER, 2 Tone  
THE DOCTOR, Pink  
CLI. BLAZE, Red  
CLI. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red  
CLI. P.S. DUPONT, golden yellow  
CLI. TALISMAN, 2 Tone

## STARFIRE

(AARS 1959)

The brilliance of a blazing star in this marvelous new Grandiflora creation.

Starfire blooms abundantly against a background of bronzy green foliage.

## IVORY FASHION

(AARS 1959)

The top Floribunda of recent years. The very long and slender buds open slowly into cupped, fragrant, four-inch clear ivory blooms.

\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

## KORDES PERFECTA

Intriguing combination of creamy-white and blended pink edged in rich carmine with suffusion of yellow at base petals. Luxuriant foliage.

\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.20.

## CHERRY GLOW

This gorgeous Grandiflora grows 5 feet tall—well over 100 cherry red blooms on every full-grown bush.

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## PINK PEACE

Satiny, dusty pink blooms of large size and beautiful symmetry.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

All roses sold by us are guaranteed to grow. We leave it to the judgment of our customers whether proper care was given and if the weather conditions were favorable. We buy only the best roses obtainable and for this reason we are able to make the above statement.

# WETSEL'S CHOICE BULBS

Prices Are Not Postpaid Unless Stated

## DAHLIAS

We offer the following waxed tubers at 45 cts. each, 3 for \$1.35, \$4.50 per doz., at store.

GOLDEN LEADER, best deep yellow  
HOUSE OF ORANGE, soft, beautiful orange  
JERSEY BEAUTY, best pink  
SNOWSTORM pure white  
TERPO, outstanding red, very large  
THOMAS EDISON, New, purple with white stripes

## BOXED DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

We offer the following four inexpensive and convenient collections.

### GARDENFULL (DAHLIA) COLLECTION

Six of the most popular standard varieties such as Jane Cowl, Jersey's Beauty, Avalon, Mrs. L. de Ver Warner, Le Tereador and White King. Each root is labeled. Box of 6 \$1.25 at store. \$1.50 postpaid.

### POMPON (DAHLIA) COLLECTION

Six choice pompon varieties, one each of six different colors. Each root labeled. Box of 6 \$1.25 at store. \$1.50 postpaid.

### MINIATURE (DAHLIA) COLLECTION

Beautiful small-flowering varieties that are ideal for border planting and artistic arrangements. Six different colors each labeled. Box of 6 \$1.25 at store. \$1.50 postpaid.

### CACTUS (DAHLIA) COLLECTION

Gorgeous quilled varieties that all Dahlia lovers want. A wide range of colors is represented in the 6 varieties and are all true Cactus types. A very reasonably priced collection. Each labeled separately. Box of 6 \$1.75 at store. \$2.00 postpaid.

## TUBEROSE

Double Pearl. Fragrant, pure white flowers. Tubers are extra large and the finest stock obtainable. 12 cts. each. \$1.20 per dozen.

## LILIES

LILIUM HENRYI, orange yellow, 10-12 flowers per stem

LILIUM FIRE KING, glowing red, outstanding  
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White tinted pink and heavily spotted red

REGALE—White trumpet, outside carmine

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Orange  
50 cts. each 3 for \$1.70, 6 for \$3.25

## PERUVIAN DAFFODILLI

(*Ismene calathina*)

Tops Size Bulbs

60 cts. each; \$6.00 per Dozen

Large, Amaryllis-like foliage with white, sweet scented flowers, resembling a giant Daffodil. Very fine garden plant. Outstanding cut flowers for summer use. Take bulbs up in October, rest for a few weeks and then pot for winter flowering in house.

### Winter Care

Many insects and diseases live over the winter on stored bulbs—to prevent this, follow this treatment—Put bulbs in large paper sack. Weigh or estimate the number of pounds. For each pound put 1 Tbs. of Botano de luxe Garden Dust in the sack. Close top, shake thoroughly, lay bulbs out for storage with space between each bulb. Store them for the winter in a cool, dry place.

AT THE END OF THE SEASON Some bulbs must be dug up each fall and stored over winter. Among them begonias, dahlias, gladiolus, cyclamen.

## BEGONIAS, Tuberous-Rooted

(Belgian Grown)

No other bulbous plant has increased in popularity in recent years as has this type of Begonia. Our sales are mounting each year. They are suitable for either indoor pots or outdoor growing and provide a continuous feast of beauty until cut down by frost. They are strikingly beautiful and are the subject of favorable comment wherever seen. Double Camellia Type available in Scarlet, Yellow, White, Pink, Copper (orange) and Red. Top size bulbs 32 cts. each 6 for \$3.00 per doz.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIA COLLECTION

This package contains 12 first size imported bulbs of Double Camellia Begonias with a well balanced color assortment.  
Box of 12 \$1.65 at store, \$1.90 postpaid.

## CANNAS

Jumbo Size Bulbs—Waxed

THE PRESIDENT. Immense glowing scarlet blooms with rich green foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Glowing pink.

KING HUMBERT, YELLOW. Flowers golden yellow, dotted red. Foliage green.

KING HUMBERT, RED. Fiery Red, bronze foliage.  
15 cts., each, \$1.50 per doz.

## CANNA COLLECTION

Six different varieties with each root wrapped in moisture proof paper and labeled. Easily grown in any garden. Package contains complete planting instructions. Box of 6 \$1.20 at store. \$1.45 postpaid.

## GLOXINIAS

Top Size—Belgian Grown

EMPEROR FREDRICK, Scarlet, white border

EMPEROR WILLIAM, Violet white border

ETOILE re FEU, Red, white throat

MONT BLAC, Pure White

35 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00; \$4.00 per doz.

## CALADIUMS

Fancy Leaved

CANDIDUM the outstanding white

MRS. HALDERMAN, bright pink leaves, green edge

LORD DERBY, the best of the pinks, beautiful

MRS. SANDER, dark green leaves, heavily blotched pink

RECONCAVO, rose center with carmine ribs  
35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

## When Ordering By Mail

For bulbs not postpaid, add 25 cents for 1st dozen, 5 cents for each additional dozen.

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.



# Wetsel's Gladiolus

*New*

## Introductions

### Selected Jumbo Size GLADIOLUS BULBS

12 cts. each; \$1.25 doz. at store  
FLOWERDREAM, finest old rose  
FLOWERSONG, deep yellow, carmine  
center

PANDION, pure violet  
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, cherry red  
RUFFLED CHAMPION, outstanding  
huge rose-pink, Ruffled  
SUNNY BOY, creamy white with red  
markings  
WASHINGTON, peach-blossom pink  
WINSTON CHURHILL, blood red  
with black shade

### When Ordering By Mail

For bulbs not postpaid, add 25 cts.  
for 1st dozen, 5 cts. for each additional  
dozen.

### MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Collection of 25 bulbs measuring 1¼" or more  
in diameter selected from the leading Miniature  
varieties in a wide range of colors. These bulbs are  
ideally suited for border planting and the flowers  
they produce can be used very successfully in ar-  
tistic flower arrangements.  
Box of 25 \$1.40 at store. \$1.60 postpaid.

### Wetsel's Dependable Mixture

We have our usual stock of mixed colors which have  
proved so popular over the years. 6 cts. each, 60 cts.  
per doz. at store... Postage extra.

### THRIPS

These small, slender, sucking insects are only about  
1/25 inch long. They form colonies and rasp and puncture  
plant cells. On bulbs, and especially on gladiolus  
this results in a silvering of leaves and discoloring of  
flower petals—often in streaks. Regular spraying will  
keep thrips inactive. When the bulbs' new shoots are 6  
inches long use Improved Isotox Garden Spray or D.D.T.  
for this control.



GENERAL EISENHOWER

### SELECTED GLADIOLUS

#### JUMBO BULBS

9 cts. each; 95 cts. per doz. at store. Postage extra

ALFRED NOBEL, beautiful delicate rose  
BENARES, apricot, very fine  
GENERAL EISENHOWER, Rose pink, very large  
GRATIA, True blue  
HANS van MEEGEREN, Deep Yellow  
LAVENDER DREAM, orchid  
JUNE BELLE, Pure White, Lavender Dream, Orchid  
LEEUEWENHORST, True Pink, Large  
MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Blood Red-Violet Cast  
MEMORIAL DAYS, Deep Violet  
PICHADY SUPREME, Finest Salmond  
POPPY DAY, Scarlet  
PRINCES BEATRIX, pure orange  
SANS SOURCI, best scarlet, very large  
SPIC and SPAN, Ruffled Pink  
SPOTLIGHT, Yellow with Red throat

### BOXED GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

Our box or packaged Glads contains 25 top size  
bulbs in a fine assortment of leading popular var-  
ieties. Very economical and convenient. Box of 25  
\$1.30 at store, \$1.55 postpaid.



Red Spider Mite



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Aphids



Powdery Mildew

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*Protect your Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and Ornamentals*

### Du Pont

## Garden Chemicals

**AMMATE WEED KILLER.** For poison Ivy, bush etc.  
2 lbs. \$1.35, 6 lbs. \$3.50.

**APHID AND MITE SPRAY** (50% Malathion). Controls aphids, mites, red spiders flies Japanese beetles and many other insects. Oz. 59 cts., 4 oz \$1.25

**FERMATE**, (Ferbam Fungicide). For control of black-spot on roses and many other diseases. 8 oz. \$1.10 3 lbs. \$2.25.

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**FRUIT TREE SPRAY.** For the control of many fruit diseases and insects, 1 lb. can \$1.25, 3 lb. bag \$2.95.

**MANZATE** (Maneb Fungicide) for the control of black spot on roses, blight and other diseases of tomatoes as well as many fungus diseases of certain vegetables. 6 oz. jars \$1.50.

**GARDEN INSECTICIDE**, a combination of two outstanding insecticides Methoxychlor and Malathion, in liquid form. Controls many insects on flowers, ornamentals, fruit trees, vegetables and shade trees. 4 oz. bottle \$1.25; 8 oz. bottle \$2.25.

**ROSE INSECTICIDE AND FUNGICIDE.** Sulphur and Fermate fungicide for black-spot, mildew and rust control. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.49, 1 lb. can \$1.69, 3 lb. bag \$3.75.

**TOMATO DUST.** For control of most insects and blight. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.10.

**TREE WOUND DRESSING.** Easy Treatment of pruning, grafting, or other wounds on shade trees, fruit trees, ornamentals, rose and other woody plants, seals quickly. 12 oz. Aerosal Bomb \$1.89.

**VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST OR SPRAY.** For control of insects and diseases and blights. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.19, 1 lb. can \$1.35, 3 lb. bag \$2.95.

**50% TECH. METHOXYCHLOR** (Marlate). Wettable Powder. Insecticide for use on flowers, vegetables and fruits, also livestock. 8 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.30, 4 lbs. \$3.10.

**SPREADER-STICKER.** A few drops make sprays wet better and stay one foliage longer. 1 oz. 59 cts.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD** For chewing insects. 1 lb. 80 cts., 3 lbs. \$1.35.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURES** Controls fungus diseases 4 lbs. \$1.00

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**DIELDRIN** controls most soil borne insects. Granules 15 oz. Canister \$1.19; 3 lbs. \$2.69. Liquid: 8 oz. bottle \$1.39; Pint \$2.19.

**5% DDT DUST** Controls many insects in garden and home. Also excellent for bulb storage. 1 lb. 69 cts. 4 lb. Bag \$1.75.

**50% WETTABLE DDT** Controls thrips, fleas, beetles, cabbage worms, codling moths, leaf hopper etc. 1 lb. 98 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.75, 50 lbs. \$15.95.

**PARIS GREEN.** A spray for potato bugs and similar insects. ¾ lb. 35 cts, 1 lb. 80 cts.

**LIME**, High grade lime for spraying. 10 lbs. 22 cts, 50 lbs. 55 cts at store

**LIME AND SULPHUR (Dry)** 1 lb. 45 cts.

**LIME AND SULPHUR (Liquid)** Qt. 65 cts, Gal. \$1.75

**RED ARROW**, Chewing and sucking insects. oz. 49 cts. 4 oz. \$1.19.

**WETTABLE SULPHUR**, a micro-fine wettable sulphur 24 oz. 70 cts, 4 lbs. \$1.50

**SOIL-FUME**, Controls Nematodes and Wireworms in soil. Pts. \$1.45

**V-C 13 ,NEMACIDE** Controls nematodes in lawn-shrubs, potted plants. Also for limited use in garden 8 oz. \$2.50 Qts. \$8.90

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**BLUE DRAGON.** A non-poisonous inexpensive material for many garden insects. Used as dust or spray and will not damage tender foliage. 1 lb. 30 cts, 4 lbs 85 cts. 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$7.95.

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# Lawn Weed Control

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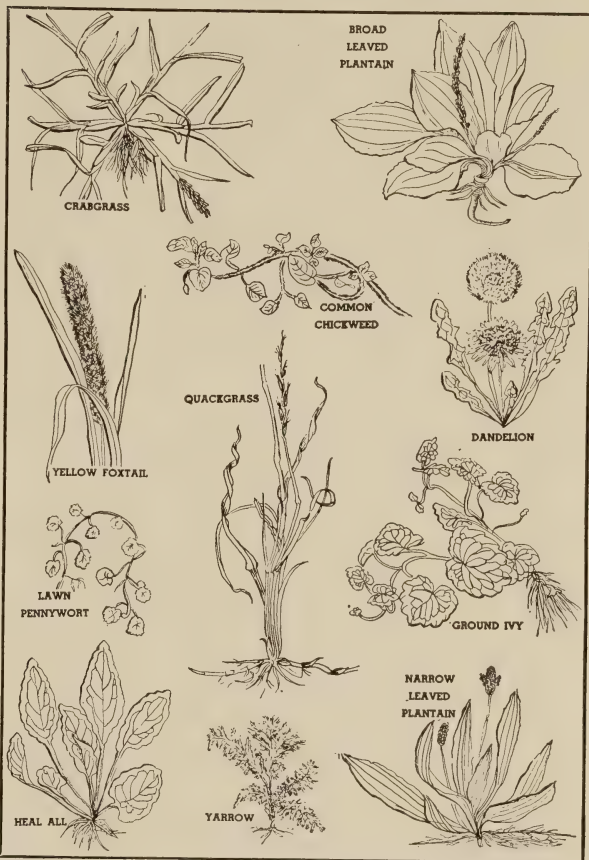
"Weeds often infest and ruin the appearance of an otherwise fine lawn. Herbicides can help eliminate the weeds. The use of weed killers should be considered as a supplement to, not a replacement for, good cultural practices. Following are practices that aid in developing a good turf cover, which in turn will leave little room for weed development.

1. Fall or early spring applications of the proper fertilizer and lime treatments are recommended to produce vigorous growth of the turf grasses.

2. Encourage the growth of a good turf cover by adhering to a minimum cut of 1½ inch on the Kentucky Blue Grass type of lawn. Adherence to these requirements may not keep a lawn free of weeds, but seldom will a lawn be ruined by a serious infestation of weeds.

3. Use periodic watering, sufficient to penetrate 4 to 5 inches into the soil, rather than frequent light sprinklings. Only wetting the surface of the lawn encourages crabgrass and other weeds, whereas deep penetration is necessary to aid the desirable grasses.

Perfect maintenance is seldom achieved on all lawns in a neighborhood, and weeds may spread from lawn to lawn. It is often necessary to seek the aid of herbicides to help control weeds. The weed problem will dictate what chemical is necessary to aid in the particular situation." Bulletin MR-232, Allan Kates, Associate Weed Specialist.



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10 lb. Bag	8.50
25 lb. Bag	20.25
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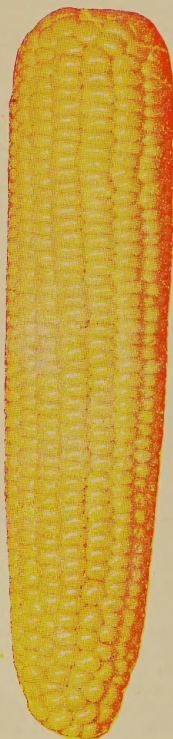




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